Northern Pacific 3s.

Norfolk and Western con. 4s.

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Reading General 4s.

St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s.

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St. Louis Southwestern 1sts.

Scaboard Air Line 4s.

Southern Pacific 4s.

Southern Railway 5s.

Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s.

Union Pacific 4s.

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Us. Steel 2d 5s.

Wabash 1sts.

Wabash Deb. Bs.

Wheeling and Lake Eric 4s.

Wisconsin Central 4s.

Colorado Fuel conv. 5s.

M. and O. col. tr. 4s.

Central of Georgia 2d Inc.

for taking a jar of butter.

for taking a jar of butter. The butter, after the chase, resembled axle grease, but it was identified by the owner, and the migcreant was sent down for sixty days with a bond requirement.

Dave Hoge was sent down under bond for gixty days as a suspicious character, It was hinted that he knew something about the disappearance of certain funds and clothing belonging to another party.

Jane Branch paid \$10 for hitting a second party with a pop bottle.

The others on the list were mere grunks. They added little to the drinking fund, and most of them went down.

Francis Not There.

Francis Not There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, May 25.—If President Francis ever goes to Cincinnati he will receive a large cold block of ice. Cincinnati rent 250 of its prominent business men to the World's Fair. Ahey were led by Mayor Julius Fleischmann and Congressman Longworth. The party came hy special train, had a good time on the way, went to the Inside Inn and early in the morning bebadged and jubilant, led by a Cincinnati hand, they marched to Festival Hall, where Mayor Wells was to open up several bottles of compliments. Mr. Francis did not put in an appearance, and after waiting an hour

appearance, and after waiting an hour the visitors dispersed in ill humor.

Five Heirs in Eleven Months.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COFFEYVILLE, KAN., May 26.—Five

COFFEYVILLE, KAN., May 26.—Five children in eleven months is the remarkable record of a Coffeyville couple. Mrs. Broneking, the young wife of a restaurant man, gave birth to-day to twins, a boy and girl. Eleven months ago she gave birth to triplets, all girls. The triplets lived only three days. The latest arrivals are healthy and well formed and probably will live.

Dodging Jerome.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW FORT, R. i. May 26.—Reginald C.
Vanderbilt will go to Philadelphia to attend the horse show next week, and in order to avoid District Attorney Jerome and his process servers, who may be waiting for him in New York, will not pass through that city on his way. Mr. Vanderbilt, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt, will make the journey entirely by water.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., VIA THE POPULAR YORK RIVER LINE.

Oh June 1st, 2d, 3d and 6th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets to Atlantic City at one fare, plus \$1.25, for the round trip, with return limit June 13th. Stop over at Philadelphia going and Philadelphia and Baltimore returning. For details inquire of ticket agents, C. W. WESTBURY, District Passenger Agent.

DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT.

N. C. AND RETURN ACCOUNT ANNUAL CONVENTION Y, M, C. A.
JUNE 10:20. VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
On June 9th, 10th, 11th, the Southern
Railway will sell special tickets from all points on its lines to Asheville and return at one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, with return limit June 22d. This offers a rare opportunity of Visiting the "Land of the Sky."

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Northern Pacific 3s ....

# BROKERS GO TO THE RACES

Dealers Put in Few Orders for Stock Yesterday, Then Went Off to Brooklyn Handicap.

REPORTED STEADY

Market Drifted Listlessly and No Change in Present Condition Was Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—Brokers put in a few orders for stocks early to-day and then went off to the Brooklyn Handicap, leaving the market to drift listlessly to its own devices. No serious comment can be offered on such a market beyond its negative significance. There was no trading or movement of prices to indivate that any sure held any sculiment on values of any one held any scutiment on values of outlook for values. The filling of French bank coffers to repletion con-French bank coffers to repletion con-tinues without effect on our money mar-ket, and the sterling exhange was strong to-day in spite of additional engagements of gold for export on Saturday. It is sig-nificant of the tendency of the currency to contract that the current redemption of bank notes by the Treasury for the twenty-three business days of this month reaches \$22,025.115, or about a million dol-lars a day. The late sakging tendency of the market left the day's changes trivial and irregular.

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Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,025,000, United States new 4s, registered declined 1-8 on call.
Total sales of stocks for the day were 125,800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call easy, 1271-14 per cent; ciosing bid. 1 per cent; oftered 21-4 per cent; time loans, easy; sixty days, 21-2 per cent; time toans, easy; sixty days, 21-2 per cent; ninety days, 2-4 per cent; six months, 32731-2 per cent; prime mercabille paper, 33-2471-4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 48.51.074.487.15 for demand and at 44.84.074.85.20 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 44.85.1-274.86 and 54.87.1-264.85; commercial bills, 44.84.90, Bar silver, 57-8; Mevican dollars, 44.1-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Va.-Car. C. Co. Coi. Tr. 5 p. c. 344

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., May 26.—Seaboard All
Line common, 754384; do. preferred, 184917.
Atlantic Coast Line common, 19791974.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1210 points under moderate liquidation. The decline was hardly se great as warranted by the early cables, owing to more or less covering at the lower level by sellers of the previous day, and the new crop ruled relatively steady, for while the weather map showed generally favorable conditions over a large portion of the belt there was talk of lower temperatures in the West, and the forecasted showers for Eastern States, and the forecasted showers for Eastern States, and the forecasted showers for Eastern Call, however, the absence of bull support caused a slight further decline, with July selling down to 12.58 and October to 12.70. But it was evident that the market had been sid quite heavily on yesterday's break, and with the triple holiday approaching shorts showed a disposition to cover, which soon steaded the market, and during the middle and late sessions prices showed a generally firm undertone, creeping gradually upward. Around 12.59 and heavy selling by a those sessions prices showed a generally firm undertone, creeping gradually upward. Around 12-Si
for July there was heavy seiling by a house
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probably explained this lack of fresh interest
and the less aggressive attitude of the market
leaders. Liverpool will be closed to-morrow
and on Saturday, but will reopen on Monday.
Receipis at the ports to-day 3,259 bales
against 3,744 last week and 4,945 last year.
For the week 25,000 bales against 21,550 last
week and 31,912 last year. To-day's receipis at
New Orleans were 78 bales against 1,550
last year.

	CHIEF TO THE	ALC: NO		
Cotton futures	opened Coen.		Low.	Clos.
May	12.57	12.61	12.57	12.63 12.63
June	12.56	12.63	12.53	12.00
August		12.36	12.19	12,35
September	11.12	11.19	11.07	11.15
October		10.80	10.70	10.68
November		10.71	10.61	10,67
	10.63	10.72	10.63	10,60
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Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.05; gross receipts, \$.810 baies; gales, 349 baies; stock, 71,325 baies; Totati do-day at all seaports.—Net receipts, 5.289 baies; export to Great Britain, 1,156 baies; stock, 31,145 baies; Consolidated at all seaports.—Net receipts, 18.185 haies; export to Great Britain, 4.262 baies; to France, 3,690 baies; to the Continent, 5,633 Total since September 1st at all scaports.—Net receipts, 8,980,874 baies; export to Great

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 26.—COTTON—Spot cotton demand light; sales 500 bates, including 40 to arrive. Quotations reduced the following the control of the cont

### PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.—FLOUR-Quiet. Rye Flour-Steady. Cornmeal-Steady. Rye-Dull. Barley-Dull.

NEW YORK, May 28.—FLOUR—Quiet. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Dirm: No. 2 red, nominal. Options of the control of the co

CHICAGO, ILL., May %.—Nervous suspense characterized wheat trading to-day as a result of uncertainty concerning what might be done regarding supposed. In consequence business was restricted in volume and price thanges were consistent wheat closing at a gain of ter orn is also up ter; oats show a nadvance of ter, and provisions 1092cs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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July (old)	87.5	8746	8874	877
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Sept. (old)	8114	82	S112	813
Sept. (new)	8015	89%	8012	801
	CALLESTO	TO THE		
CORN-No. 2	4715	4754	4744	471
May	4514	4514	48	481
July	170	474	47%	475
Sept	11.00		-	
DAIS-Nu. 2	40%	41%	40%	411
May			38	887
	3314	39		81
Sept	31	31	30%	61
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Inly	1,20		11.20	11.35
Sept	1.46	11.6212	11.46	11.60
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Tuly	6.4212	6.50	6.4212	8.50
Cent	6.50	0.0113	6.60	6.674
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BALTIMORE, MD., May 28.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot. contract and the month, \$1.02\pi 0.02\pi; spot. No. 2 red. Western, \$4.03\pi (0.02\pi; spot. No. 2 red. \$1.03\pi (0.02\pi (0.02\pi) (0.02\pi (0.02\pi) (0.02\pi (0.02\pi) (0.02\pi (0.02\pi) (0.02\pi (0.02\pi (0.02\pi) (0.02\pi (0.02

### RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., May 26, 1904. QUOTATIONS

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PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., May 26, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday, and Market fair at week's quotations. Best steers, 520%c.;

medium to good, 44,64%c; common to fair, 19,644c; helfers, 34,64%c; dry cows, 32,45c; buils, 326c; caives, 54,63%c; fresh cows, 326,9c; 45; quarantine cattle, 31,544%c; buils, 3234c; HIOGS-Receipts, 475 head. Market snade higher. Good hogs, 4.5965,15c; roughs, 424%c; shoats, 424,65c; SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 450 head, Market fair. Good sheep, 41,626c; common, 31,634c; bucks, 2634c; spring lambs, 63c.

31:94c.; bucks, 2634c.; spring lamos, erge.

CHICAGO, ILLL., May 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7:00 head. Market strong. Good to prime steers, \$5.3565.55; poor to medium, \$4.09 head. See: stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.50; cows, \$4.70; canners, \$2.2095.50; Texas-fed steers, \$4.2594.50; holis, \$4.504.50; holis, \$4.504.50; holis, \$4.504.60; head. Market steady to 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, \$4.4524.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.504.60; bulk of sales, \$4.509.60; head. Market steady to 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, \$4.4524.60; good to shigher. Mixed and butchers, \$4.4524.60; good to folice wethers, \$4.509.60; head. Market steady to folice heavy, \$4.506.60; bulk of sales, \$4.509.60; head. Market steady to folice head. Market steady to fair to choice mixed, \$405.00; native lambs, \$426.60; spring lambs, \$45.5097.50.

NEW YORK, May 26.—BEEVES—Receipts, none; no trading. Dressed beef, steady at 78 Sic. per pound for native sides. Calves—lie ceipts, none; 65 veals on sale. No trading; feeling weak. City dressed veals, slow at 65 Sc. per pound. A few choice carcasses at 81c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; receipts, 4644 head. Sheep, about steady. Winter and spring lambs, slow and 256/56. Dower; 9½ cars unsoid. Fair to choice sheep sold at 4,100 5.09; common to prime lambs, 85,007.00; prime to choice spring lambs, 14,007.00; prime lambs, 12,007.00; prime lambs, 12,007.00; prime lambs, 14,100 for seed lambs, slow and weak at 1204.4c.; dressed spring lambs, 14016c. Hogs—Receipts, 215 head; no sales reported; feeling steady.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., May 25.—(ATTLE—Supply light; market eteady, Cholce, \$5.0000; price, \$5.266.35; fair, \$4.5004.55; price, \$5.266.35; fair, \$4.5004.55; price, \$5.2004.35; price, \$1.2004.35; price, \$1.2004.35; price, \$1.2004.35; price, \$4.5004.55; price, \$4.5004.5

CINCINNATI, O. May 26.—HOGS—Active and higher at \$3.50@3.85. Cattle—Steady at \$7.25@4.99. Sheep—Steady at \$3@4.59. Lambs— Spring, \$3@7.09.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS. PETERSBURG, VA. May 25.—PEANUTS— Continue firm at \$1.15 per bushel for spaniar, sellers are asking higher prices, very few being offered. Virginias firm at \$4.c. for fancy stock-forme shipments are being made from Peters-burg of stock that had been stored in this NORFOLK, VA., May 25.—PEANUTS— Funcy, 4%26c.; strictly print, 4%265c.; prime, 4%265c.; common. 3%2635c.; Spanish, \$1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON. N. C., May 26.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 5334.c.; receils, 17 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 250 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.90; receipts, 250 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.224.00 and 41.26; receipts, 118 barrels. May 26.—TURPENTINE—5 m at \$134.c.; sales, 620 casks; r/~45, 912 casks; exports, 317 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1.245 barrels; receipts, 1,523 barrels; receipts, 2,650 barrels.

CHARLESTON. S. C., May 25.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, May 26.—To-day's cottonseed oil market was steady on good support and with the strength in lard products. Trads was dull. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 20c.; prime summer yellow, 22c.; of summer yellow, 22c.; of summer yellow, 22c.; prime white, 32c.; prime winter yellow, 32c.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 26, 1904.

ARRIVED. ARRIVED.

Steamer, Old Point Comfort, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia, Navigation Co. Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. Schooner Alice J. Venable, Signalgo, James River, hay and corn, S. T. Beverldge. Schooner Jerome, Brown, Rappahannock, curn, Warner Moore & Co.

SAILED

Steamor Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandisc and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Barge Atlantic, Belch, James River, light,
Schooner Bessie Brown, Smith Perth Amboy,
railroad ties.

Danville, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general carge. PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 26, 1904.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 26, 1904. ARRIVED.

BAILED.

Schooner Charles W. Church, New Bedford, BAILED. Schooner John J. Hansen, Bangor.

BUTTER THIEF JUGGED.

Policeman Amos Pulled Him in. Policeman Amos Pulled Film In.
Police Court Docket.
"Nothing doing." was Sergeaut Matthews's remark, as he unfolded the docket yesterday in the Police Court.
"Olad of it." said Justice John, who had sweltered over a number of long dockets.
"This weather makes me feel like taking a quiet nap in my hammock out in Lee District.

John Baddler was the first victim. He had been gathered, in by Polceman Amos

TEE-DEE WANT ADS.

# **PROPOSITION** FROM JUDGE

The Robeson County Contempt Proceedings Resumed at Lumberton, N. C.

LAWYERS MAKE

Judge Peoples Takes Answer Under Advisement and Adjourns Court Until To-day,

REPLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.—The contempt proceedings against the Robeson county har was resumed by Judge Peebes at Lumberton, N. C., to-day.

At the opening of court, Judge Peebles made a statement to the representatives of the press to the effect that they had a right to make a report of the proceedings, but that they must be careful to make correct reports. That on the occasion of the last hearing an injustice had been done him by a partial report of his remarks concerning the securing of another judge to hear the case in that it was not stated as it should have been, that he did not desire to burden any other judge with the matter, that he first thought of Judge Bryan, but recalled that he refused to hear the Haywood case, Judge Hoke and Judge Brown then occurred to him, but he thought it would be an injustice to either of them, as they are candidates to burden them with the case, even if either should be willing to hear it; that it was far from his purpose to reflect on any other judge, and that the gentlemen mentioned are perfectly aware of his high regard for them.

JUDGE'S STATEMENT.

He then made this statement to counhad been done him by a partial report

perfectly aware of his high regard for them.

JUDGE'S STATEMENT.

He then made this statement to counsel for the respondents: "This matter has assumed very large proportions, and is of the utmost importance to the people of North Carolina. It involves the independence of the judicity, whether the county' shall be run by the judge or by one or two strong lawyers at each courthouse. It is very important, therefore, that the matters should be correctly and satisfactorily decided. I have examined the authorities and consulted the most eminent lawyers, and from them I have formed the opinion that no other judge has authority to hear the matters involved, but I have so much aversion to trying it myself that I have determined to ask another judge to try it, provided each of you sign the following agreement: In consideration of this proceeding or contempt matter being referred by Judge Peebles to some other judge, the facts and the law both to be passed upon by sald judge; we and each of us do hereby agree to walve all technical objection heretofore entered and let the matters involved be tried fairly and squarely upon their merits, and we, and each of us, do hereby agree to walve the question of jurisdiction before said judge and before the Supreme Court, should the case go there.

The matters involved here include not only the matters of contempt set out in the affidavit of J. A. Parker, and the rule to show cause, but all such charges of direct contempt in the presence of the court which may be preferred by Judge R. B. Peebles by reason of the answers and affidavits filed in this proceeding, the taking of evidence to be completed by Judge Peebles, to be heard and determined by him as though Judge Peebles were trying the matters.

\*\*LAWYERS REPLY.\*\*

A brief conference was then held by counsel for respondents, who requested that a recess be taken.

During the recess the respondents prepared their answer, which, in substance, was as follows:

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was as follows:
Respondents agree with the court as to the importance of the proceedings, and that the matters involved should be correctly adjudicated. But they do not consider that the "independence of the judiciary" is in any way involved, nor whether the courts of a county shall be run by the judge or one or two lawyers at each courthouse. They agree with the court that these proceedings should be removed to some other judge and have insisted upon this course from the first. If such removal is just and proper, respondents submit that they should not be required to make concessions in consideration of such removal or should be required to surrender any legal right. On this they do not consider the court's proposition reasonable.

The respondents are willing to sign an agreement that this proceeding shall be forthwith removed before some other judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, to be named by Judge Peebles. Respondents agree with the court as

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His Honor took the answer under advisement and adjourned court until tomorrow morning, in order to consider the matter.

#### POINT COPEE ARTILLERY Letter of Major Johnson Presenting Flag to Museum.

Major John W. Johnson, in presenting to the Confederate Museum the battle-flag of the Point Coupee Artillery Company, of Louislana, wrote the following letter, giving an interesting account of how the flag was brought to his attention.

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The flag is now, by his daughter, Mrs. Belle Bushnell, and his grandson, David I. Bushnell, Jr. deposited in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., In care of the Confederate Memorial Litterry Society, upon the terms specified in the receipt of the said society therefor to the said depositors, bearing date of May 14, 1904.

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IVES BATCHELLER,

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Mrs. Bushnell remembers hearing Mr.

Ives Batcheller say that the flag was made by a very dear friend of his.

I have just ascertained from my friend, Mrs. Captain William T. Patton, that the real name of "Ivers Batcheller" was "ivi. son Batcheller." Her son, William W. Patton, married Miss Mary L. Batcheller, a sister of Ivison Batcheller, I knew them both. He died some years ago, leaving a good amount of property to his sister. Another brother, Dr. Albert Batcheller—ho was also in the Foint Coupee Artillery—is still living in Point Coupee Artillery—is at live, from the hands of these good friends, Mrs. and Mr. Bushnell. Satched in the lands of these good friends, Mrs. and Mr. Bushnell's accommode a movery great pleasure, in their mean and on their behalf, to coupe the same and on their behalf, io coupen to the terms of the society's receipt thereof to them as depositors, according to the terms of the society's receipt thereof to them as depositors. However, a depositors, and bars, first adopted by the Confederate government at Montgomery, Ala., but that the nine stars had grown to thirteen, as on this flag, before April, 1862.

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